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Thanks Fran. I'm hoping to get the ok to send you and others at Board a significantly revised description of the "action" to go into the workplan. I'd be very happy to discuss our thinking next week. Are you planning to attend either the PPIC event on Tuesday in Sacramento or the SFEP session on the new legislation on Thursday? If so, maybe we can catch some time in person. - Karen
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From: Frances Weber [frances.weber@gmail.com]
Sent: 12/04/2009 10:57 AM PST
To: Karen Schwinn
Subject: Re: Are you around this Thursday?

What I saw on Wednesday was a write-up of Action #2 that you sent to Les for comments. It was shared with the Board as not yet public, and Les said you and Alexis were meeting with Darrin and Dorothy...and Walt on Thursday.
I did not share it with anyone, but I heard about it at ACWA on Thursday. I had lunch with David Nawi and Letty Belin. They were talking mostly about the forthcoming federal work plan and options being considered for coordination. Joe Grindstaff was at ACWA, too, and was curious. I told him I had only read the draft item and did not know more than that. He was to have breakfast with David Hayes this a.m.
Fran
On Fri, Dec 4, 2009 at 10:47 AM, <Schwinn.Karen@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Fran -

I'm curious what piece you saw. It might not be what EPA actually wrote (and I'm rewriting right now).

Alexis and I talked with Dorothy yesterday, and then Vicki and Les, and then Walt, and then Charlie and Art. We'd like to discuss with you and Tam soon. I'd also like to share with you all the actual text we're developing for the workplan but can't do that till next week.

Could we talk by phone Monday? - Karen
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From: Frances Weber [frances.weber@gmail.com]
Sent: 12/04/2009 10:40 AM PST

To: Karen Schwinn

Subject: Re: Are you around this Thursday?

Sorry to miss you. I don't check this personal email as often as I do the Water Board email (fweber@waterboards.ca.gov), but I was at ACWA on Thursday anyway. I read the proposal that you have for working on rulemaking for water quality standards. Yikes. That is going to take a lot of coordination, as we are moving apace on our adopted Delta Work Plan, and should have the San Joaquin and south Delta salinity wrapped up at the end of the year in addition to the new flow criteria we will develop by August. In 2011, we will start the formal work on the Delta Water Quality plan (but some things are going on already--amonia, monitoring, etc.) and should be finished in 2012. A duplicative Federal parallel process does not seem particularly useful to me, but maybe I am missing something.

It would be good to make sure you folks are in the loop on what we are doing, and for that matter, it would be good if the enviros and the whole federal family were in the loop. Maybe the first step is to put this issue on your regular meeting agendas with Dorothy. Fran

On Tue, Dec 1, 2009 at 12:57 PM, <Schwinn.Karen@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Fran -

I'll be up at your offices on Thursday and wondered if you had any free time, say 20-30 minutes? I've got a mtg from 10-11ish and 1:30-2ish. I mainly want to give you a sense of what we plan to include in the Federal Bay Delta Workplan, due to be released on Dec 15. - Karen
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